



# WYA YING COLLEGE 2017

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**WE CARE.**

**WE SERVE.**

**合作、關懷、服務**

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# PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

As the Principal of Wa Ying College, I was initially intrigued by the concise school motto, "We Work Together, We Care, We Serve". But after the joyous celebration of the 45th School Anniversary, I have experienced the magnetic power of this school motto in bonding the family of Wa Ying, "distant or near".

Founded in 1971, Wa Ying College has stood upon the Homantin hill for almost half a century. Upholding our founders' vision in education, our school has, over the past 45 years, focused on providing a well-rounded education based on biblical principles, fostering a balanced development in moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and spiritual spheres. It has been our aim to guide students to lead an abundant life in Christ, with self-confidence, a serving heart, and having their potentials developed to the fullest.

I feel blessed to have the support of a dedicated team of teachers, together with supportive parents, in developing and nurturing our students who are not only adorable, but talented with potentials. It is therefore our pledge to enable our students to explore their potentials for well-rounded development and become "servant leaders".

"A Wa Yinger for Once, a Wa Yinger for Life" has become the "golden chain" bonding the brotherhood and sisterhood of Wa Yingers, and fostering the teacher-student relationship. During this year of 45th school anniversary celebration, I have received greetings and blessings from alumni "distant or near", our sister schools in Foshan, and retired teachers. It is a miraculous experience of how the name of a stranger can become "family" when connected. I am grateful to see how eager our alumni share their achievements, giving credit to their alma mater and sustaining the Wa Ying spirit! Besides documenting the highlights of the year, we also share the "Good News from Alumni" in this new family booklet, Wa Ying College School Magazine, to cherish our bond with gratitude.

The slogan of the 45th Anniversary Celebration has indeed summed up my heartfelt gratitude and determination on how to lead the school forward to the next milestone-

**"Cherish our bond with gratitude, Unleash  
our potential for a better future."**



# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016-17

## LEARNING BEYOND BORDERS

Students are encouraged to learn in a fun way beyond their textbooks, classrooms and even beyond Hong Kong. Activity approach is adopted to facilitate students to apply their learning in pragmatic, critical or creative means.

### Extended learning activities:



PHOTO 1 & 2: Drama  
education in F1 English  
curriculum

PHOTO 3:  
Inter-class debate in F3  
Chinese curriculum

PHOTO 4:  
Cultural Week in F3 Chinese  
curriculum



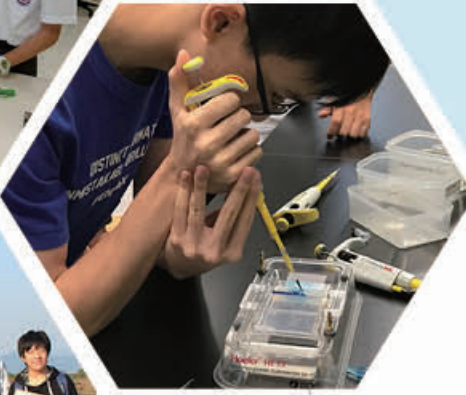
HE photo on dressmaking by boys:  
Dressmaking by boys in Home Economics



Bio photo on yeast fermentation:  
Collaboration of Biology & Home  
Economics on yeast fermentation



D&T photos on robot coding & lego model/  
design product :  
Lego model making in D&T



Geography field trip :  
Fisherman Cultural Tour  
Boat Trip

Biology field trip :  
laboratory learning at CUHK

Geography field trip : visit to The Brothers

## Learning beyond classrooms: Local field visits

## Overseas excursions:

Tokyo: study tour on STEM & Visual Arts



Shenzhen: study trip on Liberal Studies



Hangzhou: study tour on Chinese Literature

Shenzhen: study trip on technology

# Challenges for high-achievers:

EMI Drama Fest 2016-17: Outstanding Creativity Award & Outstanding Directing Award



Inter-schools Chinese debate competitions



Science competition: Joint Schools Science Exhibition



Finalist of Young Ambassadors for Geoconservation Training Program and awarded with a fieldtrip to Taiwan

HK Secondary School Marketing Contest 2017: Championship, Most Creative Award, Best Team Spirit Award and a trip to Korea



# PURPOSE-DRIVEN PURSUIT AND ASPIRATION



It is our belief that every student is God's masterpiece, being unique with special interests, strengths and potentials. So, besides delivering moral and value education, we adopt a whole-school approach in life education which aims at enabling students to explore their uniqueness and self-worth. Students are also guided to explore their unique pathways or vocation at different developmental stages through life planning education.

## Forms 1 & 2: Exploration of interests and talents

Junior students are encouraged to enjoy their campus life by cultivating interest in different fields, exploring their own talents and building up friendship networks.

PHOTO 1:

F1 Ceremony of Blessings in  
Ward Memorial Methodist Church

PHOTO 2:

F1 Religious Adventure-based  
Camp

PHOTO 3 & 4:

F2 Hiking & 'Climb High, See  
Wide'



PHOTO 1 & 2:  
 Wa Ying's Got Talent: showcase of talents  
 PHOTO3:  
 Life Ambassadors Scheme  
 PHOTO4:  
 Life Ambassadors Scheme  
 PHOTO 5:  
 Passion for Life

## Forms 3 & 4: Exploration of strengths and pathways

Students are encouraged to explore their pathways or vocations based on their values, interests and strengths. Their exploration is facilitated by wider exposure to university studies, career-related experiences and service education.

PHOTO 1:

F3 university visits

PHOTO 2:

F4 Orientation Camp

PHOTO3:

Career-related experience: visit to 'Joy Sports Club', a social enterprise

PHOTO4:

F4 service education: service for ethnic minorities

PHOTO 5 & 6:

F4 service education: Integrated Youth Ambassadors Training Scheme



## FORMS 5 & 6: PURPOSE-DRIVEN PURSUITS

Students are encouraged to pursue their aspirations based on their life purpose. They are encouraged to make their dream come true with support and guidance from alumni and/or teacher mentors.



PHOTO 1: FF5 Purpose-driven Camp: Initiation Ceremony for Adulthood; Alumni's blessings for the newly set-up F5 Seh  
PHOTO 2: Career visit- Supreme Court  
PHOTO 3: F6 Mock release of HKDSE results  
PHOTO 4 & 5: F6 Farewell Assembly

# TEACHER TRAINING IN LIFE EDUCATION



**PHOTO 1: Movie for life education: demonstration**

**PHOTO 2: Collaborative lesson planning with the Methodist Support Team**

**PHOTO 4 & 5 :Principal Wun and 4 teachers took a study trip to Taiwan for life education**



# WELL ROUNDED DEVELOPMENT

To embrace an all-round development and have their potentials stretched, students are encouraged to showcase their talents through joining different activities and territory-wide competitions. Our students are capable of attaining remarkable achievements in both academic and Other Learning Experiences.

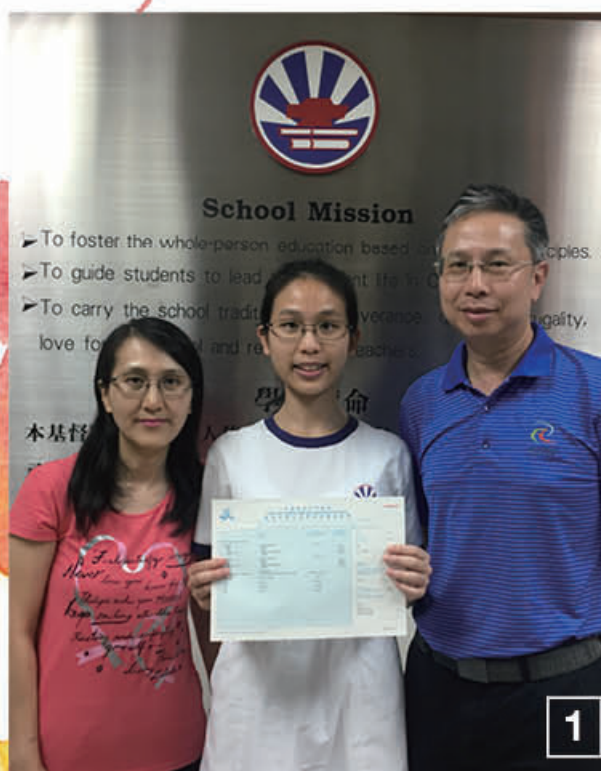


PHOTO 1: Chan Yat Chi scored seven 5\*\* and one 5\* in DSE 2017, admitted to HKU Medical School

PHOTO 2: Choi Yee Man (Right 2) was awarded a full scholarship to University of Toronto

PHOTO 3: Au Ying Lam was awarded 'The Outstanding Student of Kowloon City' 2016-17

PHOTO 4: Hui Sin Yi and Chan Hoi Ying, who were awarded Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prize for Senior Secondary School Students 2017



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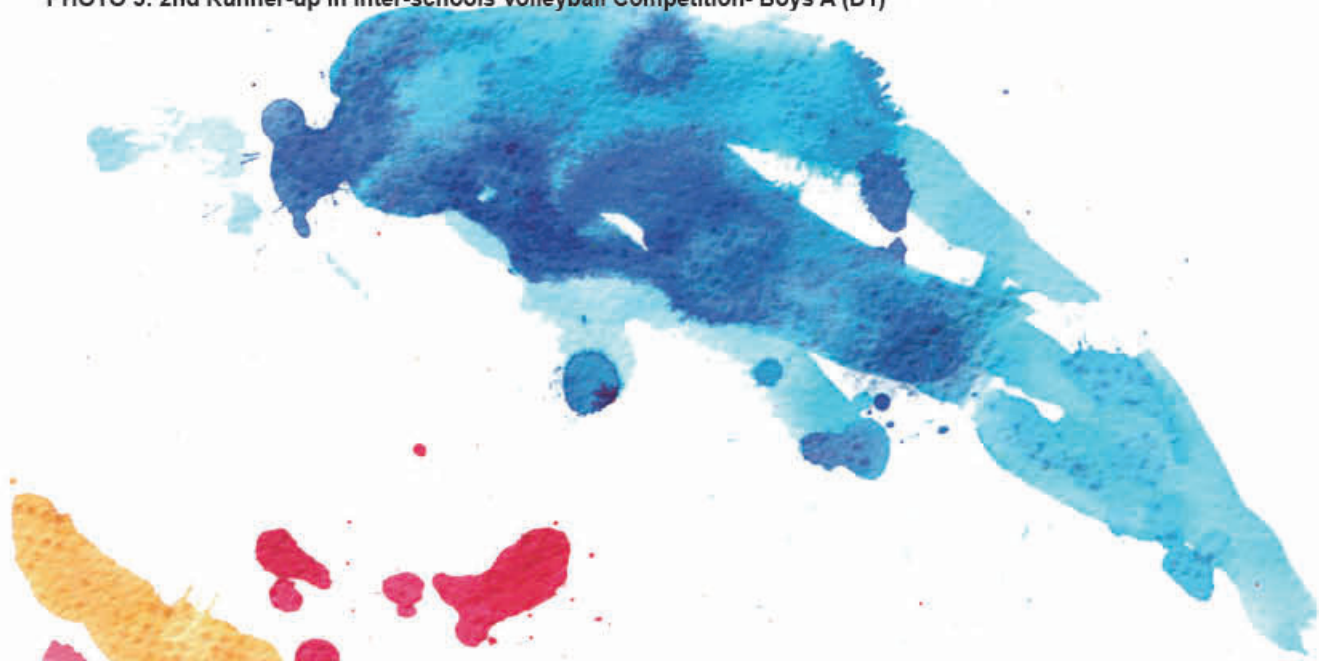
PHOTO 1: Championship in 32nd Sing Tao Inter-schools Debating Competition 2016-17

PHOTO 2: Championship in the 10th AIA Debate Competition

PHOTO 3: 7th place (out of 193 co-educational schools) in BOCHK Bauhinia Bowl

PHOTO 4: Boys Overall Championship in Inter-schools Athletics Competition 2016-17 (Division 3-Area 4)

PHOTO 5: 2nd Runner-up in Inter-schools Volleyball Competition- Boys A (D1)



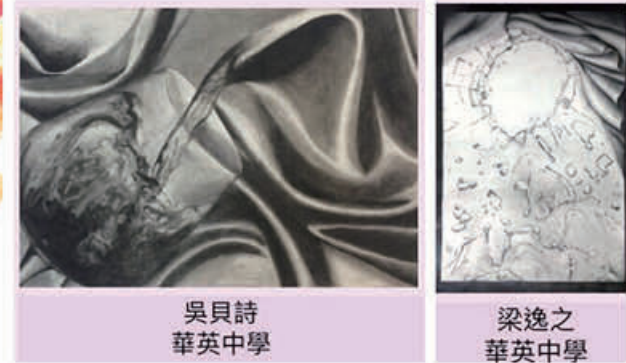


PHOTO 1: Championship in Recorder Band, HK Schools Music Festival  
 PHOTO 2: Gold Award in String Orchestra in Joint Schools Music Competition 2017  
 PHOTO 3: Ng Pui Sze and Leung Yat Chi won the second awards in the HKFYG Xu-Bei-Hong International Art Competition  
 PHOTO 4: Samantha Tung Ling won the merit award in WHARF Hong Kong Secondary School Art Competition Merit Award  
 PHOTO 5: Championship in PTU English Penmanship Competition  
 PHOTO 6: Hong Kong Secondary Schools 3D Printing Design Competition- Our Glamorous Victoria Harbour  
 PHOTO 7: Wong Tik Sun has won the first runner-up in 06 the Centennial College Essay Writing Competition 2017



# WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CARE, WE SERVE

Students are encouraged to serve with their strengths and interests as 'servant leaders'. Different leadership responsibilities and community services are offered to enhance their sense of responsibility, leadership qualities and compassion for the needy.

## Leadership development and training:



This year, some student leaders joined the Leadership Training Tour in Singapore for training and wider exposure, including a visit to Meridian Secondary School.



**PHOTO 1 & 2: Prefects Training Day Camp**

**PHOTO 3: Service for Food Bank in F3 Religious Education**

**PHOTO 4: Health Service by Red Cross**

**PHOTO 5: YLD Cambodia Service Trip**

**PHOTO 6: Myanmar Service Trip**

# 45th School Anniversary celebration

To celebrate the founding of Wa Ying College in Homantin for 45 years, a festive event, Wa Ying Folk's Day was held on 29th April 2017. The slogan of "Cherish our bond with gratitude, Unleash our potential for a better future!" signifies the theme of the new milestone.



PHOTO 1: Thanksgiving Service  
PHOTO 2: Folk's day Entrance Group Photo  
PHOTO 3: Ribbon Cut Ceremony  
PHOTO 4: Preparation for School Anniversary

PHOTO 1: Chess Board in Archive Lane  
 PHOTO 2: Photo Booth  
 PHOTO 3: 45th Anniversary Dinner 45th Anniversary Dinner  
 PHOTO 4: Teacher-Alumni Water-melon Ball Competition  
 PHOTO 5: Subject-based Game Booths  
 PHOTO 6: PTA Booth



# NEW INITIATIVES OF 2017-18

## C3: CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY & COMPASSION

Groups with special learning features, based on both teachers and students' interests, are offered to Form 2 Classes of 2017-18. 2 special learning groups are offered in each class, taught by co-form teachers.

The learning objectives, programmes and activities of these classes are designed and prepared by teachers themselves, and conducted in the form teachers' periods.

/ To encourage students to pursue their interests with curiosity, develop their potentials with creativity, and serve the others with compassion;

/ To promote students' self-discovery and self-actualization, plus willingness to serve others with their interests and strengths;

/ To foster a positive learning atmosphere with teacher's passion igniting students' quest for knowledge;

/ To cultivate a bond among students with similar interests, and with teachers and alumni with related expertise.

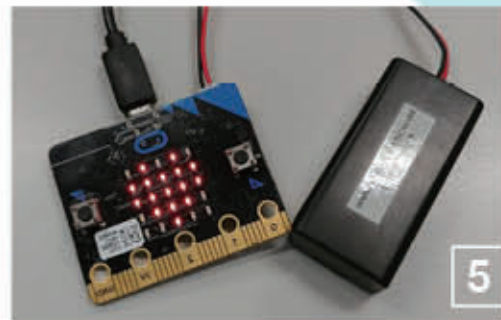


PHOTO 1: Literature: a road to Western Culture

PHOTO 2: Expressive Arts: A life-changing adventure of 3Rs

PHOTO 3: When Food meets Mr. Science & Ms. Green (Food and Nutrition)

PHOTO 4: Biotechnology

PHOTO 5: Robotics and Makers

PHOTO 6: 從古蹟出發 (Local History)

PHOTO 7 & 8: Kaleidoscope: exploration of diverse interests

# STEM

## Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Cross-curriculum collaboration on the implementation of STEM education is one of the key teaching initiatives of 2017-18. To better facilitate collaborative curriculum planning and school-based curriculum development involving the three KLAs, namely, Science, Technology and Mathematics, we have joined the EDB school-based support for STEM.

**Q** : For which form and subjects?

*For Form 2, involving Integrated Science (IS), Design & Technology (DT) and Mathematics*

**Q** : What is the STEM Project about?

- *Green STEM Room Lighting System Design: students have to apply what they have learnt in IS and DT in designing and making a model of green STEM room with energy saving or intelligent lighting system.*
- *It will involve the knowledge of 'electricity' learned in IS and that of 'design concept' and 'use of 3D printing/laser-cut machine' in DT. It might also involve some mathematical concepts learned.*
- *The experimentation and project work is to be conducted in the DT lessons.*

### Artship Making at UST



# Partnership with Parents

Parents are our important partners in students' learning and development, and we are blessed to have the full support from our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), which has organized 18 activities in 2016-17. PTA has played an important role in home-school communication and collaboration. Besides students' learning, PTA is actively involved in parent education, school improvement, fundraising activities and voluntary services.



▲ Fundraising Snacks;



▲ Parent-Teacher-Student Day Trip;



▲ Fundraising Walk;



▲ 'Respect Teachers' Day;



▲ PTA Annual General Meeting



▲ Parents' talk



▲ Parents' workshop



# Support from Alumni

The Alumni Association fosters a lifelong connection with Wa Ying and its fellow graduates. The alumni contribute much to school development in 2016-17. They offer guidance to students in their career and life planning through experience sharing sessions, career talks and job-shadowing. They also give donations and raise funds for school campus improvement and financial assistance to students in need.



◀ Alumni Association regular meeting;

▼ Alumni Annual Dinner



▲ "One Student, One New Chair & One New Locker" (一人、一椅、一櫃) Fundraising Event



▲ "Purpose-drive Camp"



▲ "Purpose-drive Camp"

# Good News from Alumni

As said by Reverend Wong Tsok, our first School Supervisor, “A Wa Yinger for once, A Wa Yinger for life”, the good news of our alumni can always bring us joy. Here, we would celebrate our alumni’s achievements and contribution to society over the last academic year, 2016-17, with blessings from Wa Ying Family!



Albert Chau Wai Lap (left):  
appointed Vice-President of  
HK Baptist University

Siu Cheong Hung: Champion  
& Most Valuable Player  
in 2017 President's Cup  
Volleyball Invitation Award



Hung Tin Hang: awarded  
Oxford-Radcliffe  
Graduate Scholarship in  
Interdisciplinary Bioscience  
(2017-2021)

Yeung Tsz Chung (2nd row  
left): awarded Scholarship for  
University of Oxford



Harold Ki Jun Hau (middle):  
awarded HK Scholarship for  
Excellence for University of  
Edinburgh



## School Anthem

1

First in Fat-shan, now in Kowloon, a school beloved by all;  
her name and fame we love to sing, her praises to recall.

2

Tis there our happy days are spent, each filled with work and play, till all too  
soon the time arrives, adulthood calls away.

3

Away we be, distant or near, bound by the golden chain of frie  
ndship true and memories dear – it prompts the old refrain.

**Chorus:**

Wa Ying, Wa Ying, to her we bring, with hearts and voices blending,  
the love and praise of youthful days, a song that knows no ending.

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